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Title:

AMINO ACID-ENRICHED PLANT PROTEIN RESERVES,

PARTICULARLY LYSINE-ENRICHED MAIZE  $\gamma$ -ZEIN, AND PLANTS

**EXPRESSING SUCH PROTEINS** 

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, DC 20231

## **REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION**

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed in the above-captioned case on January 21, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and request reconsideration of the restriction requirement, in view of the amendments herein and for the reasons set forth in the following remarks.

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